

On Pages <sup>6</sup>~~8-9~~, please replace the paragraph bridging pages <sup>6</sup>~~8~~ and <sup>7</sup>~~9~~ with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Figure~~ FIG. 1b shows a device according to invention in which a grip end 20 is fitted with an arrestable grip end 22. A wire 3 bent in a bending direction A at with a pre-stress angle 2 is attached at the ~~centre~~ center of grip end 22. The length of the wire 3 is executed so that essentially the immediate end of the biopsy cannula 4 is reached. The pre-stress angle 2 ensures the gliding of the wire 3 along the inner wall of the biopsy cannula 4 between the biopsate cylinder 6. The bevelling 5 of the wire 3 is executed so that the bevelling 5 is directed towards the biopsate cylinder 6 and thus an optimal displacement of the biopsate cylinder 6 is facilitated upon insertion of the wire 3 between the inner wall of the biopsy cannula 4 and the biopsate cylinder 6. Basically it can be assumed that the length of the wire will always correspond to the length of the respective biopsy cannula 4. Should the biopsy cannula 4 have a size that makes a correct insertion of the wire 3 via the grip end 22 no longer possible the following ~~Figure~~ FIG. 1a with an additionally mounted shank 1 is executed.